

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 132

Introduced by Assembly Member Nielsen

February 18, 2010

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 132—Relative to the John F. Reginato Boat Ramp.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 132, as introduced, Nielsen. John F. Reginato Boat Ramp.

This measure would designate the South Bonnyview Boat Ramp in the City of Redding as the John F. Reginato Boat Ramp. The measure also would request the City of Redding, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the costs of erecting signs showing the special designation, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, In 1949, John F. Reginato became General Manager
- 2 of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland Association (SCWA), which
- 3 promotes tourism and recreation in the far northern counties of the
- 4 state, and led the SCWA for 41 years; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Reginato tirelessly promoted the natural beauty
- 6 and abundant recreational opportunities in the area and is credited
- 7 with introducing houseboating to the west; and
- 8 WHEREAS, While leading the SCWA, Mr. Reginato gained a
- 9 deep appreciation for the important role of public lands in north
- 10 state tourism; and
- 11 WHEREAS, In 1962, Mr. Reginato was appointed to the federal
- 12 Bureau of Land Management’s statewide advisory board, a
- 13 predecessor of Bureau of Land Management Resources Advisory

1 Councils and, after a decade of service, became the first recreation
2 interest group member to chair the council; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Reginato later served on the Ukiah District
4 Advisory Council and the Northwest California Resource Advisory
5 Council, chairing both and accumulating over 40 years of service
6 as an advisor to the federal Bureau of Land Management; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Reginato served eight years on the California
8 Small Craft Harbor Commission, including serving a term as the
9 chairman. During that time he secured approval and funding for
10 the Lake Redding and Turtle Bay Boat Ramps. Later he
11 championed and lobbied for support and funding for the South
12 Bonnyview Boat Ramp, which is state-owned property under a
13 management agreement with the City of Redding; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Reginato was an accomplished outdoor
15 photographer and many of his photographs appeared in magazine
16 articles promoting north state tourism; and

17 WHEREAS, In 1990, Mr. Reginato received a special award
18 from Governor Deukmejian for his contribution to the promotion
19 of tourism in California; and

20 WHEREAS, In 1998, Mr. Reginato was among 44 individuals
21 inducted into the California Tourism Hall of Fame; and

22 WHEREAS, In 2004, Mr. Reginato was inducted into the
23 California Outdoors Hall of Fame; now, therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
25 *thereof concurring*, That the South Bonnyview Boat Ramp in the
26 City of Redding is hereby designated as the John F. Reginato Boat
27 Ramp; and be it further

28 *Resolved*, That the City of Redding, upon receiving donations
29 from nonstate sources covering the costs of erecting signs showing
30 the special designation, is requested to erect those signs; and be it
31 further

32 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
33 of this resolution to the City of Redding and to the author for
34 appropriate distribution.

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